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Socr . Texas, - February 21, 1 20

Hudspeth Secures Congress And In Cattle Pest Fight.

Washington, DC., Feb. 13 .-Representative Hudspeth today secured in the House an amendment to the pending agricultura! bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Department of Agriculture to use in fighting the screw worm and blow fly which has caused consid erable loss to the Texas cattle industry the past year. There is an appropriation of \$2,500,000 in the bill to fight the foot & mouth disease, but as this malady is practically stamped out now, some of this large appropriation also probably will be used to carry on the campaign against the screw worm and the blow fly.

The most important deal made n this section during the past week, and, indeed, for several weeks, was the sale by the present owner, big and jolly RoyHudspeth of "the Old Odom ranch," in the edge of Crockett and Sutton, to Aker Bros. There are about 19 sections. The price paid was \$12 an acre, which is a remarkable evidence of the phenomenal increase of land avalues in this section during the past few years. In the deal also went 650 head of cattle at \$65 per head.—Ozona Stockman.

The 30 section ranch owned by Julian Bassett at Carta Valley was recently sold to Ed. Rucker, Chas Johnson and John Blackman who will divide up the pasture it is said, into three separate pastures. Mr. Johnson traded in his Devil's River as a part of the pur chase price of his portion of this land and has moved his stock to the new pasture. The price paid for the land is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$8 per acre, which presumably includes all im provements. - Del Rio Herald.

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Mrs. Annue Winn as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR B. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic pri

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the off ce of Sheriff and Tax

Colle for of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries

COUNTY TREASURER E. W. Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries

COUNTY JUDGE. Roy E. Aldwell as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge,

of Sutton County, subjet to the action of the removat c primaries. I. W. Elliott, as a candidate for e'éc-

tion to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the De cocratic primaries. COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK J. D. L wrey as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, of Sutton County, sub-

ject to the action of the Democratic primaries. COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Glasscock, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct Sc. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic

J. W. Wilson as a c ndidate for re election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primarics.

TREASUR R'S QUARTERLY REPORT. In the matter of County figances in the hands, of E. W

Hardgrave, Tre urer of Sutton County, Texas. Commissions Court Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Sessio, Rebrusty term, 1920.

WE. THE U DERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for s id Sutton County, and the Hon. W E Hodges County Judge o said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify hat on this, the 9 h day of February A D. 1920, at a regul. quartlery term of our said Court, we have compared and emined the quarterly report of E W. Hardgraves, Treasure of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of Nov. 1919, and ending on the 9th day of Re 1920, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioner art of Sutton County, stating the approcesses. Seasoner's Report by our said Court, which said order receives separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of Feb. A D. 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accor dance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revited Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 9th day of Feb. A D. 1920, and find the

same to be as fellows, to wit:

Jury Fund 1st Class	Dr	Cr.
Bala ce on hand, Nov 10 1919	407 9 6 113 62	37 17 84 41
Total	521 58	521 58
To balance in fund	484 41	
ROAD and BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class Balance on hand Nov 10 1919 To amount received since said date By amount distributed since said date By amount to balance Total	DR 370_54	CR
To Balance in Fund	370 54	
GENERAL Fund 3rd Class	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 13, 1919 To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date By amount to balance	5216 03 9804 58	2632 42 12388 21
Total	15020 63	15020 63
To Balance in Fund	12358 21	
Court House and Jail Fund 4th Class	DR	OR
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919	1788 13 1963 20	
Total		3701 43
To Balance in Fund	2:09 45	

Road Fund 5th Class	DR	OR
Balance on hand Nov 10. 1919 To amount receive a since said date	9089 25	996 40 9116 8
	113 23 1	
To balance in fund	9116 83	
Higaway Fund 6th Class.	DR	CR
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919	2930 72 1215 04	\$30 33 4115 33
Te amount received since said date		
Te amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date By amount to balance Total	4145 76	

Total	4145 76	4145	76
To balance in Fund	4115 38		
TICK F ND 7th Class	Dr	Cı	L.
Balance on hand Nov 10, 1919	14 66 3926 31	441 3496	
Total	3940 97	3940	97
To balance in fund	2196 87	1000	

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
Feb 10 Balance	Jury Fund on this day	484 41
Feb 10 Balance	C & J. Fund	370 54 12388 21
Feb 10 Balance	Road Fund	2702 35 9116 83 4115 38
Feb 0 Ralance	Tick Find	310 87
Total Cash of hands of sa	on hard belonging to Sutton County in the did freasurer as actually counted by us	33,674 59

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, tewit: 10 Sonora Independent School District School House Bonds

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to wit 20 Court House and Jail Bonds [1000.00]...... 100 Special Road Bonds [\$1000.00]

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of Feb. 1920, W. E. Hodges County Judge, E. S. Long. Commissioner Previnct No 1; J W. Willson Commissioner Precinct No 2; D Q Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. H Kelley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W E. Hodges County Judge, and E: 4 Long and J. W Wilson, and D Q Adems, and W. H Kelley. County Commissioners of said Rutton County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of Feb A D. 1920.

J. D. LOWREY. County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

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the Diamond ranch of Sid Peterson, 18 miles east of Rocksprings, sold to Edens & Cocke the 7,000 by the Benedum-Trees interests acre ranch they bought a year ago from Frank Cloudt in the norther papies and lease holders of the panies and lease holders of the \$12.50 per acre. Edwards plateau. The report re KILL the BLUE BUGS and all ceived in Sonora last Friday nite Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Marafter the News had gone to press, tin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to coupled with previous reports your chickens. Your money back M from this well, were of such au not absolutely milded. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12 6m. thentic and encouraging nature that the information was sent to Roy Hudspeth was in town the State at large through the San Tuesday and when congratulated Angelo Standard. The report on having brought some new was to the effect that this well money into the country by the had been shut down at a depth of sale of a ranch to New Mexico 3,900 feet to await the arrival of parties, said it was all a mistake, a new sand line and that guards the only trade he made was to had been placed about the well; sell the lease on the Jones ranch that there was more than 4,000 to Acrey Brothers. He has an feet of four inch piping with shut idea that John Ratliff is responsoff caps for the control of the oil able for the report of the sale of or gas that might be struck; that the Odom ranch and that he had the drillers had always been most no idea it would reach the papers. courteous to oil scouts making Gas in the stemach or bowels is a dis enquiries at this well, but that To get rid of it quickly takeHERBINE. since closing down on Wednesday and the placing of guards about Drug Cc. the property no information was being given out; that when the been placed at Sonora by the drill had gone 3,800 feet the re- State Live Stock Sanitary Board port from the well was that the to superintend the tick eradicalog had revealed formations as tion work in Sutton and Schleicher expected with the exception that counties. Both of these counties some of the stratas were thicker are practically free of ticks and it than had been anticipated. All is not thought the work will be of which has been confirmed by hard this season to make a final later reports this week.

best test well so far drilled in this days. part of West Texas and if no ill fortune is met with will be of incalcuable benefit to other oil com
panies. The site of the location of
this well is drained by the South

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slowly if neglected. The family that
keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW
LIN MEN' on hand is always prepaned for such accidents. Fold by the
Sonora Drug (c. that this well will be a producer have the benefit of the practical and the thoroughbreds who have experience acquired in his previspent so much money in this de- ous work and if they will avail velopment will be handsomely re- themselves of his advice and act warded and have the honor of on his recommendations they will bringing in a new field, however, be many dollars better off. Much as we said before, we believe that advancement has been made in the log of this well will justify the handling of live stock in Edthe trying of the drill in other wards county in the past few favored locations in the Edwards years and it is now recognized as Plateau which extends into Sut- next to the best in diversified ton, Schleicher, Western Menard stock raising. The eradication of and Kimble. Northern Edwards the tick is made necessary by pro and Val Verde and Eastern Croc gress and the Newshopes that the kett counties.

G. M. C. Massey Jr. was here. ter on the Angelo route.

Lyceum number here Tuesday parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. nite at the School house audito | Martin rium, under the auspecies of the was a large attendance.

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Cooper& Savell bought 91 cows from Allison & Hutcherson at \$75. They also bought 135 cows The oil well being drilled on from Ruby Davis at \$75.

Allison& Hutcherson of Sonora

Jack Miles of San Angelo has hard this season to make a final clean up of both counties. Mrs.

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in lexas The News considers this the Miles will join him here in a few CIDEON OIL, COAL AND

Llano and Guadalupe rivers and M. F. Bardwell of Eldorado, tative in each County in the State. is practically the only well that who has had several years experihas been drilled to this depth on ence in Tick Eradication work in the Edwards Plateau, in which Schleicher and Sutton counties, territory geologists have for years will have charge of the work in considered it likely that oil might Edwards county this season. The be found. We of course hope ranchmen of Edwards county will stockmen of that county will pro fit by the experience of Sutton Saturday introducing H. J. Rush ranchmen and avoiding the mis-

isg to the business people. Mr. takes of others arrive at a clean Muching is the new mall contrac- sinte in the shortest possible time. Mrs. Harvey Morris of Juno The Fighting Yanks gave their was here Tuceday visiting her

Lee and Elton Smith were here Parent-Teachers Club. This Wednesday from Crockett county number was interesting and there to visit their mother Mrs. Isaac Smith who is ill with the flu.

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It isn't the frame that matters; it's the picture within it.

Water on the brain is seldom due to

a thirst for knowledge. Gversleeping and overeating hurt

The anniversaries we always remember are those we would rather forget.

more people than overworking.

It's a sorry man who catches up with his ambitions. Keep ahead of

The man who is not injured by flatis improved by criticism.

No one is so much a hero as the one who, in a good cause, dares to be thought unheroic.

A nation multiplies its strength only by increasing as one great family in

perfect fellowship and brotherhood. Where ghosts walk there is loving or

thieving.—German Proverb. Justice is commonly believed to consist only in the performance of those duties to which the laws of society can oblige us; but justice may be defined as that virtue which impels us to

give to every person what is his due. In this extended sense of the word, it comprehends the practice of every virtue which reason prescribes or society should expect.

I'LL TELL THE WORLD

When Greek meets Greek, then comes the shoe-shining parlor.

No need to ask what some men do for a living. They do their friends.

heard so much about is really dry at

It may be pay day for some folks, but it is only Saturday for the ultimate

consumer.

for the poor chorus girl, but where are you going to find a poor one?

There is only one crowd of fellows who ever made a living following the horses and they are the cab drivers.

Many a guy who is an expert at operating a park rowboat with his girl in it, is a poor navigator when he gets on the sea of matrimony. Kissing is tabooed in Siam, but judging by the Siamese beauties we

have seen it shouldn't be necessary to pass a law against it. The demure lass used to walk away with the bacon, but the one who trol orings home the husband these days

is the one who jumps at him and bites her initials in his cheek.—Chicago

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Your neighbor's affairs are nothing to speak of. It's easy to be foolish as it is fool-

ish to be easy. Every cloud has a silver lining-

for the umbrella man. With defaulters it is fly time at any

season of the year. A woman never forgives a man for

refusing to argue with her. Those who dwell in other people's

memory ought to live cheaply. No, Dorothy, a woman cannot improve her complexion by smoking her

looking glass. A man who thinks more of a dollar than he does of self-respect is insult

You may not be able to do great things but you can at least try to do

the small things in a great way.--Chicago Daily News.

PERSONAL

Frederick Charles of Hesse, brotherin-law of William Hohenzollern, is German candidate for king of Fin-

Sergeant James Monroe, having lost an arm, has been returned from France to Brooklyn, N. Y., to do recruiting

Dan Daly, veteran of United States marines, who holds two Medals of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross, is a New Yorker.

WHAT HAS BEEN SAID

All the fingers are not alike.

First come, first served .- Dryden. A little fire burns up a great deal

of corn. A fish should swim three times: In water, in sauce and wine.-German

Babbling, foolish vanity and vain curiosity have the same parentage .-La Fontaine.

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Sadie Williams went to flirt with the Scott boy. The Scott boy went to flirt

with Sadie Williams. Willie Jones went because his mother made him.

His sister went because she had her hair up for the first

The sexton went because he had to pump the organ.

James B. Jenkins went because he had done so for 14

A SINNER'S DIARY

It's hard camouflaging 200 pounds into 90.

All soldiers must be chocolate, the way the girls are after 'em. Cheer up! When the one that's in the way now gets out someone else

There's as many kinds of autos as there are religions.

Graft-when you aren't in it.

We've all said "'tis cheaper to buy than to save," till there's nothing left.

The women can do the work, right enough, if they don't have the men to The only folks we can get along

with are those we don't care a drat what they do. Soemtimes nature doesn't seem to

have any more sense than some of the other rulers.

You can serenely watch it rain on your neighbor's beans; when on your own it makes you nervous. - Lynette Freemier in Judge.

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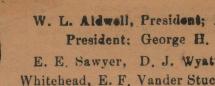
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Thanks, Notices of Entainments where Farm and Ranch Schedules in Precinct 1. Wanted Monday.

J. E. McCleaskey, the Census educator for this occasion. Enumerator, wants those farm and ranch men he has missed in his trip around Precinct One to Lessons in Correct English wilk meet him in Soners Monday, Feb or school dress. Our line is com be the leading feature of the Wo 23, in order to complete the work mans Club meeting for Feb. 21. in this precinct. There are a few As illustrated, correct usage of: - who were not at home when he Have or has, whoever or whom- called and as the time is limited Sunday. ever, should or would, or and nor, and the farm and ranch schedule if and whether, shall or should, important, he requests those he is or has, in or into, of or from. has missed to meet him here Mon Sutton County, Texas, office with like or as, that is or are, was or day in order that the information may be recorded.

A child that has intestinal worms is Monday on business. Washington the Capitol—Mrs. Cope handicapp d in its growt. A few handicapp d in its growt. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMICorrect English—Mrs. Emma Lou HIGE destroys and expels worms: the working pioneers in the develop wind. Here is his forecast for

lector, for this district requests markets in the East where he pur home with them Wednesday. the News to notify the public chased a most complete line of We have a pretty line of Georthat he will maintain an office in dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, gette and Organdy waists-also and Mrs. Hagerland returned Sonora on March 3rd, 4th, 5th, notions, ladies skirts, waists and some very pretty silk and wool Monday from a months visit to 1920, in order that persons resid- furnishings, mens furnishings, fur. skirts. ing in this vacinity who need in- nishings for the floors and draper formation or assistance in making ies, leather goods and trunks. In found the lack of production the

equally advanced.

Dr. Frederick Eby, of University of Texas to Deliver Commencement Address.

SuperintendentJewell Matthews Hereafter we positively will not of the Sonora school informs us San Angelo were visiting friends in case of death or sickness. We the Department of Education of them day and night any other ly accepted and will deliver the address at the Commencement Ex May 28. Mr. Matthews is justly visit to San Antonio. proud of his success in obtaining

We have it if it is a house dress

Sonora Mercantile Co.

Frank Decker, Notray Public business.

! L Benson Agency E. M. Kirkland who ranches 17

miles south of town was here

wonderfully. Fold by ocora Drug Co on the ranch in Edwards county also returned, D. H. Mitchell of the firm of this week and they all went to E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Del Rio and took a look at Old N. Dow Chapman, Deputy Col- Co., returned this week from Mexico. Miss Willie Martin came

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fact, Mr. Mitchell says it was a Milton Moore, who is with the Duncan. Our Spring goods are arriving men, women and children for their gelo, was a business visitor in So- arrived and has some very pretty town or call him by phone. If sired. From San Antonio to Eagle Pass. and you will have a very nice line personal use and to make the nora Monday. Mr. Moore is in- patterns. Let us order your you live in town dont let him Houston construction is proceed. March 24, 25: Heavy rain, thunder, of merchandise to select from at homes more homelike and hap-troducing the Diamond Tire to the spring sait. pier. He says they will use plenty car owners and garage men of T. T. Crosson a prominent at- of printers ink, a well lighted West Texas, his firm being Distorney and C. C. Gilliam of Bal- store, good salesmanship and tributors. 'Their First Cost 1s rived home this week from Me- painting the new home of B. D. this road is building in accord March 26: Fair. courteous treatment to induce Less-Yet They Run As Far As silla Park N.M., where they at Sherrill at Rocksprings, was here with the standards of a continent the people of the Sonora country Others," is a line of argument tended the burial of Frank Gobble Thursday. Mr. McGee says Rock al highway. KATE ADELE HILL to buy at home and again make used for the Diamond Tire. See a brother of Mrs. Turney. Joe springs is lively and with the oil Sonora a trading center. He their advertisement in the News. says Shorty Turney and family, scouts coming in there is hardly KILL the BLUE BUGS and all

> only handicap as the high prices dresses, we have a nice line at were expected as all products are reasonable prices. Sonora Mercantile Co.

FERRY-SMITH.

Miss Daisy Perry and John J. Smith were married at the Baptist church in Ozona, Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1920, Rev. A. J. Carson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Sonora and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John The posting of the highways in Smith of Rocksprings. The cere and out of Sonora has been made mony was witnessed by Misses possible by the following public Ruth and Ray Davis, cousins of spirited concerns: the bride, and Miss Edith Trainer and Messrs W. E. Wallace, O. W. Word and Howard Peters Josie McDonald, Prop. who accompanied the happy couple to Ozona. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Sonora Garage. Mrs. John J. Smith for their

HEARN-MCKEE.

from Rocksprings.

Mrs. Thomas Hearn parents of clubs all over the country. the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mc The highways will be posted future success and happiness.

MOTICE.

stand we are willing to serve time except Sunday. SONORA MERCANTILE CO.

der Stucken-Frainer Company. cidents, etc.

Dr Langford has moved his the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simmons of SQUARE DEAL.

We have just received a nice 27 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mrs. H. P. Allison returned ercises of the High School on Wednesday from a two months

the presence of the distinguished ing were in town Wednesday from the ranch east of Sonora.

> MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY back if you feed Martsn's Egg Producer. Martin's Roup Cure cures.
> Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all

Sam Hill the commission man, R. F. Halbert and R. Wilber and Alex Collins the lawyer of Brown of San Angelo were here San Angelo were in Sonora Mon-

Correct English—Mrs. Emma Lou FUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives visited Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Martin could be expected. Roy Aldwell in this cit.

You can buy see potatoes at the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond

Sonora Mercantile Co.

Commercial Hotel, Mrs. Sonora Drug Store.

These people have become

future happiness. They will make their home on the ranch 20 miles bile Men's Association of America members of the Circle Automoa national organization, whose duties are to post the highways of the United States and Canada so Miss Dora Hearn and Frank that the automobile public cannot McKee we married at the home lose their way and to protect of the or og' parents, Mr. and tourists against overcharge and Mrs. Thomas Hearn, in East So. poor service enroute. The C. A. nora, Monday, February 16th, M. A. A. is a recognized division 1920, Rev. S. C. Duna of the office of the National Highways Methodist church officiating. The Association of Washington, D.C., ceremony was witnessed by a and its officers are Directors of large number of friends and re the Federal Highway Council. It latives of the contracting parties is pledged to support good road and was followed by a dance and movements and is receiving the supper. Among the married hearty cooperation of chambers friends present were: Mr. and of commerce and automobile

Kee parents of the groom, Messrs with attractive white and black and Mesdames W. L. Whiddon, everlasting mile posts, which can George Burleson, Newt Poteet, be easily seen at night, showing Bert Rode, Russell Franks, G.C. the name of the next town with Ory, Mrs. H. Ory. The News the mileage thereto, with symbols extends its best wishes to Mr. and indicating road conditions ahead Mrs. Frank McKee for their of the traveler. Forks of roads will be taken care of in like manner, showing exactly where the tourist is at all times.

Circle Route Manual and Log Due to the fact that we need Books will be distributed in Sorest and that we know that it is wrong to do business on Sunday.

Books will be distributed in Somora by the above firms. These Hereafter we positively will not books will show all of the roads open our store on Sunday, except leading off the main highways at in case of death or sickness. We various points and maps showing hope our customers will under- the different routes, and names them day and night any other of Circle Dealers in each city and town are listed therein with their phone numbers so that tourists can quickly get in touch with Buy onion sets from E. F. Van them in case of breakdowns, ac-

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drisdale of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New the Beaver , ake country were a d w.il be almost completed within a year when other states w ll be covered You can buy onion sets from in the same manner, making a continu ous CIRCLE ROUTE, and tourists are the E.F. Vander Stucken-Trainer guaranteed a square deal, standard merchandise and no overcharge by pat ronizing CIRCLE DEALERS. They are also cheerfully furnished with road STATE HIGHWAY PARTY. office to his residence opposite conditions and local information by celling on members of the C. A.M. A.A.

Mrs. Josie McDonald, Commercial Hotel.

NOTICE.

Due to the fact that we need rest and that we know that it is wrong to do business on Sunday. State Highway Engineer will also all sheep and goat proof, \$8. Hereafter we positively will not be in the party hope our customers will under-

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The old Decker hotel is down party to next towns. W.L. Aldwell returned Sunday to have the building completed by Both routes have strong claims.

next day. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Max Vander Stucken and family, any accommodations to be had. Blood Sucking Insects by eeding Mar-See our spring coat suits and Uncle Billie Forbs, Travis Pierce He says everybody down there your chickens. Your money back is and other Sonora people are all expects the Sid Peterson well to not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora lines they are going to give a weather doing well and in good health, be a producer,

H. P. ALLISON

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About February 25th, a party The "CIRCLE SIGN" stands for a of officials and San Antonio busi- goat and sheep proof ranch of ness men will make a trip over 8,200 acres, only \$7.00. Liberal the Old Spanish Trail from San terms. Antonio to Van Horn. The de- 8,700 acres, well improved and legation will be under the direc- watered, fenced and cross fenced, tion of Walter Schreiner, Vice- goat and sheep proof \$6,50.

President of the OldSpanish Trail 8,000 acres, finely improved and Association. Rollen J. Windrow watered, mostly wolf proof and

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwein open our store on Sunday, except The object will be a general in- house cost \$2,500, barn, etc., in case of death or sickness. We spection trip, also to come into finely improved, goat and sheep stand we are willing to serve contact with the people in the in proof \$8 them day and night any other terest of the highway's develop 12,500 acres, finely watered and ment. Several of the OldSpanish improved, goat and sheep proof, Trail Clubs in towns along the \$6 50.

Trail are planning to join the 5,200 acres, highly improved, and the lumber being removed. Another object is to inspect the fenced and cross fenced, goat and This very desirable building site Balmorhea and the Fort Davis sheep proof, \$8.00. day enroute to Rocksprings on is shortly to be made attractive roads. At the convention last 30,000 at \$8.50; 20,000 at an to home people and tourists by November a strong plea was made average of \$10; 28,000 at \$10.00. the erection thereon of a modern to have the Trail routed thru the GET MORE EGGS by f eding Mar fire proof hotel to cost \$100,000. Davis Mountains, and the question in eggs or your money back in CASH. The hope of the promoters and was referred to the Board of Di-

from a visit to Galveston where early tall and it would not be sur rishis wife is under a doctors care, ing if Sonora a ked the Sheep & Goat working pioneers in the develop wind. Here is his forecast for ment of this highway. The Davis the coming month, showing there When the bowels become irregular Mountains are historically logical will be fair weather on St. Patyou are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you fee! for the Old Spanish Trail, and rick's Day: E. F. Vander Stucken—Trainer Southeast Texas, Gulf Coast, Houston, Kast Tex. roads.

J. A. Leach has been appointed Great interest is manifested in San Diego, Cal., where they were to take the Scholastic census and the Trail all thru West Texas and March 17 to 19: Fair. the guests of Mrs. Bond's sisters, it is important that you see to it, this trip should crystallize that March 20, 21: I ocal rain South Cen-Mrs. M. E. LeMin and Mrs. that your children are enrolled. sentiment. The prompt comple tral Texas, San Antonio, Southwest Leach the first time you come to San Antonio is very generally de- Maich 22, 23: Local rain and wind Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, If you live in the country see Mr | tion of the road from El Paso to | Texas, Eagle Pass. ing in all counties except Fort lightning, hail, wind, Central, Scu h Bend. Thanks to the fine work North Texas. Southeast, Gulf Coast,

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finely watered, fine pecan grove,

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March 6, 7: Local rains Southeast just voted \$100,000 in bonds for March 8, 9: Local rain, Northwest Texas.

March 10 to 14: Fair, warm. March 15, 16: Fair, norther, cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney ar W. T. McGee who has been of the State Highway Department Houston; rain Southwest, Eagle Pass

March 27, 28: Local rain North. March 29, 30: Local rain Southwest, Eagle Pass.

March 31: Fair.

NOTICE.

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For Calarris and Caterrial Conditions



DO YOU KNOW THAT-

are half a mile in thickness.

pigmy camels, five feet in height and Marie turned on him angrily. snow-white in color.

It is estimated that throughout the world blind men outnumber blind women in the proportion of two to one

With most of the leading wrestlers of Japan wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations.

The Tonga basin, near New Zealand is know to contain animal life at a depth of four and three-quarter miles where the pressure is five and a half tons to the square inch.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Men and roosters sometimes lose their heads by crowing too soon.

If men were less stupid women would have to be more clever.

A good many people secretly rejoice at the misfortune of their friends.

You can bottle up the truth for s

time, but it eventually pops the cork You may succeed in convincing a man against his will: but what's the

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I. - Hilary Askew, young American, comes into possession of the timber and other rights on a considerable section of wooded land in Quebec—the Rosny seigniory. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is of little value. He visits it, and finds Morris the manager, away. From Lafe Conneil, mill foreman, Askew learns his uncle has been systematically robbed.

CHAPTER II.—Next day Askew and Connell reach an understanding, and Askew realizes the extent of the fraud practiced on his uncle.

CHAPTER III .- Askew learns that Morris, while manager of his (Askew's) property, is associated with the Ste. Marie Company, a rival concern, of which Eduard Brousseau is the owner. Hilary lets Morris go and makes Connell manager.

CHAPTER IV.—Askew discovers a gang of Brousseau's men cutting timber on his property. After an altercation he is compelled to engage in a fistic battle with "Black Plerre," the leader, and whips

CHAPTER V.—From Father Lucien Askew learns the story of Marle Dupont, daughter of the captain of a lumber schooner. The girl's mother, now dead, had been botrayed, and she herself is looked on askance and has few friends. Marie knows the name of her mother's betrayer, but has never revealed it to her father.

CHAPTER VI.

Inside the Dance Hall.

It had been the general expectation that Louis Duval would open his saloon that evening. Hilary was aware that Louis and two assistants were engaged in carpentering behind the closed door of the shanty. However, evening came and the house remained closed. Furthermore, there was a general exodus toward Ste. Marie, and when the news came that Louis him self had gone it became clear that he had postponed his inauguration of the Chaica Boof. Mutten & Pork test of Hilary's authority, for reasons known best to himself, or perhaps to Brousseau.

Hilary came to the decision to ride over to Ste. Marie that night and see what was transpiring there. Lafe, to whom, he confided his scheme, thought GOOPER & SIMS. Ding Co.

it risky, but, when he could not induce Then what the h- you come to Hilary to change it, asked permission my place for?"

promise to avoid trouble. when they furned up from the beach camps; still of great strength, he could recognized numbers of his own men him. en route. Nobody appeared to notice them, however, and they reached Simeon," said Hilary genially. Simeon's place unaccosted, and, standlooked in.

It was a large wooden building, within which a score of lumbermen eh? were dancing, mostly with one another; but a few had women partners. pected," Hilary answered. "I hear nothing of it. respect of the sale of liquor. Simeon Duval, whom Lafe indicated to Hilary,

was a stoutish, middle-aged man in him a strange, scholastic expression, sleeves were a mass of fat and muscle. The interior was vilely hot, gusts of Louis, who looked like a small model Marie's cottage. fetid air came rolling out with the to- upon a lighter scale, bacco smoke, and the din was deafen-

past them and enter. His face was Ste. Marie?" agitated, and he seemed to see nothing but his objective. He strode through the dancers toward one side run you down to Quebec jail right off of the room, where two girls were seated. Hilary had observed one of and if Louis opens a liquor den there, them decline several invitations to I'll break his head open and run him dance and drink, though apparently in afterward." urged by the other; now he recognized them as Nanette and Marie Dupont.

Baptiste strode straight up to Ma-Some of the Ice fields of Greenland hear nothing, but he saw the little value. The mob began moving fortimekeeper gesticulating, and apparently imploring her. He saw Marie tion looked menacing. Hilary took the Until it is six or seven years of age shrug her shoulders and avert her aggressive, as usual. the pearl oyster does not produce any face. Nanette was laughing, and two or three of the lumbermen nearby watched the little scene with amuse-In western Persia there is a race of ment. Baptiste grew more vehement.

Baptiste sprang at her, seized her



Babtiste Sprang at Her, Seized Her by the Sleeve of Her Dress and Tried to Pull Her From Her Seat.

pull her from her seat. Hilary saw Nanette protesting angrily; he could Only a mean man enjoys seeing an not hear Baptiste's excited exclamaother man's wife smoking a cigarette tions, but he heard faintly the scream toward Hilary and Lafe and began to that came from Marie's lips. At once hustle them. Yet, knowing Hilary's there was a general movement toward the group. Some of the lumbermen before initiating hostilities; and the with menacing fists. The little man was beside himself with fury. Then Simeon came waddling down the room with his ducklike shuffle, and took Baptiste by both arms. With slow but inexorable force he led him toward the door. It seemed almost as if Baptiste, struggling in vain and mouthing incoherently, was in the grip of some machine, for the momentum of Simeon's movements was composed much more of bulk than of velocity. Amid the jeers of the crowd Baptiste was thrust from the door, and Simeon turned and waddled back into the room, where the dancing was in full

swing once more. tiste, seated upon the step before the dance hall, was weeping pitifully. The little drama came home to Lafe with equal poignancy. Hilary saw that his

eyes were blazing. "We'll get that girl away from

here," he said: Lafe nodded, and the two went in. through the clouds of rolling smoke. It

scrutiny. The action was at once a challenge There she broke down; she fell upor had left St. Boniface behind him and anger. She looked at him for the first and an overture, to be interpreted ir her knees in the mud, rocking to and was approaching the gorge, from which time without hatred. either fashion, according to the hear fro and mouning. er's inclination.

drink, Simeon," he answered curtly. "You want to dance, then, eh? You want a lady to dance?"

"Nor to play card, eh?" "Not tonight, Simeon."

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to accompany him and made him | Simeon's blue eyes glared into Hilary's. In his younger days the man It was shout an hour after dark had been the bully of the lumber

"I've come to have a look at you, "Well, you see me now, eh, Meestair ing upon the perch beside the door, Askew? What you think of me, eh?" "Maybe you like to look some more.

"I think you're just about what I ex-There was no pretense of secrecy in your brother is thinking of opening a ell like this one at St. Boniface."

The lumbermen had begun to edge shirtsleeves, with pale blue eyes and ning strongly against the intruder, going willingly. Her dress was draga thin crop of reddish hair, turning was not angrily hostile. The men were gled with mud, her finery awry; she gray. He wore spectacles, which gave eager to see how Hilary would bear looked pitiful and frightened. Hilary himself against Simeon, and they felt a great wrath growing in him as and the arms beneath his upturned hoped for some fun. Hilary saw among he looked at her. At last they gained

himself, Meestair Askew. He not from her and opened the door. "Never afraid. You think, p'r'aps, because go to that place again," he said sternastonished to see little Baptiste push you thrash Black Pierre, you boss in ly. "Let this be a lesson to you!"

"No, I don't. I wish I were," said waited till the lar was lit and, Hilary. "If I were, Simeon, I should the reel. But I'm boss in St. Boniface,

Few of those present understood his exact meaning, but an ominous growl showed that this declaration was aprie and stood before her. Hilary could preciated at more or less its correct ward. For a few moments the situa-

"Ah, Leblanc!" he called out. "How do you like your new job? I'm starting in to cut out that limit you handed back to me. There's some good timber there, Leblanc."

Leblanc snarled and started for ward, shaking his fist and muttering However, he could not get through the press, and it is not probable that he tried very hard to do so.

"Well, that's about all, Simeon," Hilary called. "I just came in to look at your place and give your brother a friendly warning, because I never warn when I'm ready to strike."

"My brother take care of himself. He ain't afraid of you," said Simeon who kept as cool as Hilary. Hilary intuitively summed him up as the most dangerous of his opponents. "But i guess you ain't going like that, Meestair Askew," continued the liquorselier. "I ask you to have a drink on me an' you say no. Now you going to buy drinks all round, eh?"

Hilary laughed out loud. "Not for your crowd, Simeon," he answered. Simeon planted his fat body heav'

before him. "What you say? You bu drinks, eh?" he demanded truculently. Hilary put his hands on Simeon shoulders and pushed him bodily back ward. Simeon, who was planted rather than stood, at first resisted as a tree might resist a gentle pling backward, landing, still rigid.

Some of the girls shricked, and the lumbermen came surging forward reputation, they hesitated a moment interfered. Baptiste turned upon them moment brought an unexpected inter-

een struggling to his feet, was upon them in an instant. But before the rowd had recovered from its confuon two officers in the uniform of the revenue department came running in, hey carried revolvers in their hands, ad they pounced upon Simeon and danger. had him at their mercy in an instant,

uncertain intervals, whose arms were breakage.

waddled toward Hilary, his pale-blue pont among the crowd. Her eyes were when its prop and sustenance was this country for both of us. If you eyes fixed on him in malevolent wide with fright, and she was strug withdrawn. "Eh, Meestair Askew, you have a this way and that by the conflicting when he pushed his papers aside and I assure you that I have no intention drink on me?" asked Simeon, holding currents. Hilary forced his way toward strolled up the path that led through of intruding on you further." out the hottle under Hilary's nose her and dragged her into the alley the woods toward the gorge. Hilary

you home," he said

Little time will be lost if you

wash cut the wound with BORO-

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passage among the cottages. upon Hilary. Lafe shuddered.

beyond all reason and self-control. He Hilary saw the horse rear, curvet, girl's hand frankly in his. had misinterpreted Hilary's action; and then, maddened with fear, leap retorted the dance-hall proprietor, the only thing now was to elude him widly forward. An instant later it be gazing at him in astonishment and and get the girl away before Baptiste came clear that it was no longer un- puzzlement. Then, to Hilary's surcould follow. He was glad Hilary had der control. The terrified animal bolt- prise, he saw the look of fear come not seen Baptiste. He meant to say ed at full speed along the road to- into her eyes again,

back, then gradually growing calm unthem the face of Simeon's brother the shore road and presently reached

She felt in her dress for the key "My brother here. He speak for with shaking fingers. Hilary took it

She went inside. Lafe and Hilary



They Saw Marie Dupont Crouched Before the Stove, Her Face on Her

through the torn shade, they saw Marie Dupont crouched before the stove, her face on her arms. "I guess we'd better be going, Lafe,"

"She's had her lesson."

"I hope so. I've seen enough this evening, Lafe. It makes me sick to think that there are wretches vile enough to encourage this, for money or for influence." He turned on him. "If I can trace Brousseau's hand in this work," he said, "heaven help him!"

CHAPTER VII.

"Look to 37 Boom!" strength behind Hilary's shoulders, on the boom, fiercely and unsparing of the reins and leaped for the shelving and he began to sway and went top- himself or his men. Hilary, a little bank, and missed. with Marie Dupont successful.

examined and approved of the work. toward St. Boniface. It seemed to remove all possibility of . He must have been stunned for a

At once the whole scene was disminute after the jam was broken. If ledge a little distance from the top of solved. Men and girls ran this way the torrent could be carried off through the steep bank. On the same ledge and that, a wildly flying, panicky mass, the sluice gates, in the main, the logs was Madeleine Rosny clinging to a It was one thing to drink and brawl in would find an easy passage over the swaying sapling that overhung the Ste. Marie, but quite another to defy dam into the lake. But actually the re-river, and trying to rise. Hilary saw Marie flying round in the tireless officials of the revenue de enforced boom seemed to resist the Hilary scrambled to his feet, to find the arms of a gigantic woodsman. Bap- partment, who patroled the river at torrent without any likelihood of that, in spite of painful bruises, he had heard something said that puz- I've been!"

The charge was to be exploded at his hands and pulled her out of the Whether any one except Simeon was three in the afternoon. That day Hil- branches; and they stood looking at wanted in that particular place was ary was kept busy in his office, going each other. never known, for it was all the officers over the pay roll in preparation for could do to hold on to him, while the the October changes. Gangs of men Hilary. "I am sorry you did not know crowd stampeded past them toward had been returning from the south about the dynamiting." the door, a cursing, struggling mass shore, and he had signed on a number. At his words a look of fear came In the street they pulled themselves seau's agents had been at work at- and her gray eyes flashed angrily. was Nanette who saw Hilary first. She out of the crush and took refuge in an tempting to dissuade them; however, nointed toward him. At once the two News of the raid had spread every Brousseau could not hire them and wish you were a thousand miles away. found themselves under the fire of all where with lightning swiftness. Lights keep them idle upon his skeleton com- I wish I had never seen you!" were being extinguished, liquor hidden pany at Ste. Marie. Hilary discov-The news reached Simeon Duval as away, lumbermen and girls were run- ered that the Ste. Marie enterprise ex- you, Mademoiselle Rosny," answered he was reaching up for a bottle in his ning in wild paale through the streets isted only upon that of St. Boniface, Hilary, stung into scorn by her incloset, and he came puffing out and Suddenly they perceived Marie Du and, like the parastic plant, withered gratitude. "There is enough room in

gling helplessly in the crowd, borne. It was two o'clock by his watch doubt you can find your way home. he could hear the shouts of the gang Hilary bent over her. Lafe saw that making preparations for the discharge, Why do you begin to play a part in Hilary shook his head. "I don" his face was stern. "I am going to take when he saw Madeleine Rosny riding it?" she whispered, as if in terror. along the road toward him.

She looked up at him piteously. She She had evidently been to the Ste. the bank, Mademoiselle, before I anappeared to recognize him, but was tot Marie territory, and, he suspected, on swer your question. We can hardly terrified to understand. He drew here a visit to Brousseau. The path was discuss that matter here," said Hilary our record."

to her feet and, with Lare on the other narrow, with the descending bank of She seemed to recover her self-posside, they began to make their way the wooded gorge on one hand and a session. "There is no need to answer December first," said Lafe.

Notice to Trespanding

Notice is hereby given that al-

But as they started Lafe looked back Hilary drew to one side, to give the dust from her skirt and to give her and saw, wedged in the crowd beehind girl passage. He was watching the this hand. They scrambled up the side them, Jean Baptiste. He had been try-trotting horse, now swiftly nearing of the gorge and stood breathless upon ing to reach the girl, but it was impos- him, and wondering whether he ought the road again. Far away Hilary into the main street which held the have matched himself against any sible to move a foot in that struggling to make any sign of recognition, when heard the crash of the logs, flung over chief dance halls. Simeon Duval's man, with the doubtful exception of human torrent. He saw them, and his he was almost thrown from his feet the dam and shooting toward the boom. place was working full blast, as Black Pierre; but Hilary's exploit upon eyes were dilated with impotent fury. by a vibration of the ground, followed were half a dozen more, and Hilary the latter had a restraining effect upon There was murder in them as they fell by a dull roar that grew into an in- Hilary. "Well, monsieur?" she defernal crescendo and rolled away un- manded. His impulse was to wait for the man, derground in a prolonged reverberabut he recognized that Baptiste was tion. The charge had been exploded. friends," he said. And he took the

ward him, while the girl pluckily kept The three set out on their way, her seat and pulled with all her might, Marie at first sobbing and holding but unavailingly, on curb and snaffle.

She was a practiced horsewoman, but-" in about them. Sentiment, while run- der Hilary's assurances, and at last for none other could have kept her seat when the horse went rearing did you not come to me and say this backward; but no amount of skill could avail unless the beast were got into unrestrainable sobbing. "I thought under control before the downhill into you were grasping and wicked, and I the village was reached. There was hated you. I wished you evil. Look had closed. Flung over this, it would sieur! Look to your boom!" be a miracle if the girl escaped with

stant, made it with the roar of the in uncomfortable dismay. released torrent in his ears, and the churned up a shower of stones.

"Keep your seat!" he shouted to the

For one instant he saw her, pale, with frightened eyes, but firm in the saddle, still pulling against the curb, while the open mouth, distorted by the bit and chain that pressed the underlip, foamed, and the white of the eyes gleamed wickedly beneath the ears, flat with the head. Then Hilary saw the horse rear and the shod hoofs



He Caught the Reins and Leaped for the Shelving Bank, and Missed.

Baptiste worked all the next Monday uprise. Then, somehow, he caught

puzzled by the little man's sullen man- He lost his foothold, but he clung ner toward himself, attributed it to his to the reins, while the horse plunged personal distress at what had hap- and reared, each jerk almost tearing poned in Ste. Marie. He did not know his arms from their sockets. Now he that Baptiste was aware of his pres- was swept against the branches of the ence there, and felt happy in the con- trees that overhung the road, and sciousness that he had done him some blinded by the swishing twigs and service. Nothing would have pleased boughs, now the precipice was under him better than to have seen his suit him, and the gorge below, where the logs crackled and thundered as they The strengthening of the boom was battered their way down the river. door, and what he cried startled the finished. The wooden structure had He saw the girl clinging to the saddle, been immensely fortified with great then to the beast's mane; he tried to trunks, lashed and nailed together, reach her with his arms, but he could resting in concrete which had been not stop the bolting animal; and then molded into the crevices of the rocks he was flung free, and the riderless on either side of the cataract. Hilary horse went galloping down the road

> few moments, for when he opened his Everything depended on the first eyes he found himself lying upon a

was uninjured. He gave Madeleine

"Your horse bolted," explained

At first they were not recognized carrying Lafe and Hilary along with it He was aware that some of Brous- upon her face; and then it hardened

"There is no need to let that trouble will let me help you up the bank, no ended me."

"Why have you come into my life? "Suppose you let me assist you up

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quickly toward the beach by a narrow steep, shelving ascent, overgrown with me," she replied scenfully. Neveryoung spruce and pine, upon the other. theless she permitted him to brush the Madeleine Rosny turned and faced

"It is because I want us to be

She let it lie there for a moment,

"It is too late," she whispered. "Surely not, mademoiselle. We have misunderstood each other, perhaps,

"I tell you it is too late. Oh, why before?" she cried, and suddenly broke a gate across the track, which Hilary to your boom! No, let me go, mon-

And, snatching her hand away, she ran, still sobbing wildly, down the Hilary made his decision in an in- road, leaving Hilary staring after her

He could not understand her meanthunder of the breaking jam, the crash ing, though her last words still rang of logs hurled free and rebounding in his ears. He watched her as she from and buffeting one another. He fled through the trees like a hunted planted himself directly in the course deer. She was out of his sight around of the maddened animal, whose hoofs the bend of the road almost in an instant, her shoulders heaving and her hands outstretched in blind panic before her.

Hilary heard the shouts of the workmen still more plainly, rising above the awful smashing of the logs. Then, while he still looked after Madeleine, there came a sound louder than any he had heard, rivaling that of the explosion itself, as if Thor's hammer had clanged upon a leaden anvil, as if the earth were rent in twain like a stitched garment.

There was no need to wonder what had occurred. Hilary began running down the road. His eyes were fixed ahead where the log boom lay rent like a straw pipe, and the great burden of logs which the Rocky river had borne so long was plunging down the cataract.

He ran on, breathless, and the stupendous spectacle went on before his eyes. A mighty barrier, piled up for a few moments against the rocks that spanned the cataract, gave promise of arresting the debacle. Behind it the logs spun and twisted. All the freight of the river, far back from the hills, was sweeping onward, an irresistible army, forging past stone and boulder, tossing, upheaving, mounting the dam, whose cement wall was now submerged, swept by the milk-white torrent to where had been the boom. The clashing of the logs against that woodwise and caught the broon, but aris. has home rainbow, "Lafe," said Hilary, "are you cra

GILBWIA 97 anlike, the lumber began to

surface with mottled brown. Hilary reached the waste place beside the mill. The workmen stood there, impotently watching the ruin of their toil. It was the wreck of every- trying to keep his voice steady: "I'm thing. There could be no hope of build- tempted. But I'm not going to take ing up the boom in the face of that it." torrent of water until the river was low enough for the closing of the dam home!" shouted Lafe. "I ain't going gates to keep it pent back. And long to work for a busted concern what's before that time the entire lumber load of Rocky river would be in the Gulf. Hilary looked on in embittered silence. He might as well give up now Shoeburyport. No, sir! You take and go home. Brousseau and Nature that or I'll leave. It ain't so crazy

had united to thwart him. The workmen had been joined by seemed all to have lost their heads, wages." They were chattering excitedly; Hil-Connell started and looked about him. cause I know now that I am going to zled and alarmed him.

"What is it?" Hilary asked. "Where's Jean Baptiste?" said Lafe. straight." "I don't know. He set off the dyna- "Why, it was you made me see mite, and that ended his job. Why?" straight," said Hilary. "Now, Con-

about him. Hilary looked at him curiously, but along the river, and we'll float the said no more. He began to push his logs right down stream to the mill, and way through the crowd in the direc- we'll keep Dupont and his schooner "You have saved my life!" she tion of the office. He had not invited coming and going till navigation closes, uttered a sharp exclamation and alley. All Ste. Marie was in a turmoil the men wanted work, and even cried. "You have saved me, and I Lafe to accompany him, but Lafe was even if we make Riviere Rocheuse at his elbow when he went in, followed look as bare as our bank account was

> Hilary looked at him with a whim. sical smile. "We're finished, Lafe, men, struck by the same thought, This affair, coming on top of the can- looked at each other. celing of those jobbers' leases, has

Lafe scratched his chin, but said Hilary.

nothing to this. "You see," said Hilary, "according to Yet, remembering that day when ty thousand dollars on hand about September first. That will last us till Christmas. On the first of the year we shall be up against it. We need heard those men saying after the acanother sixty thousand to carry us cident? You started." through the winter, till navigation bank's going to lend us anything with

"We can ship six thousand cords by

"Thirty-five thousand dollars-per-

"We could get more out of those river bottoms." suggested Lafe. "And shut down in the middle of

March "As far as I can see," Lafe blurted out, "you'll be about ten thousand shy, Mr. Askew, assuming things go fairly well. That's why I came here. You see, it's like this. I've got nearly eight thousand in the First National bank at Shoeburyport, Mass. Clarice-Mrs. Yet, struggle as he did, her last Connell, that is-wouldn't let me buy words haunted him. her a house on the installment plan

as I wanted to. She said as I'd never

Women

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enough to suppose I'm going to take enough to suppose I'm going to take the money that you and Mrs. Connell ourdens into the put it into this bankrupt concern?"

> you want to pay me." "Lafe, you're a fool," said Hilary,

"Then I guess I'll take the next boat going to leave me stranded up here in midwinter, not drawing a cent, and Clarice-my wife-and the kids in as you think. It'll give me an interest in getting the last ounce out of the the mill hands, who had left their men-and I guess Clarice will apwork and hurried down to the boom prove. And when the concern's on its when the catastrophe occurred. They own legs, you-why, you can raise my

"Connell, you're a trump," said Hilary could not understand a word, but ary. "I'll take it. Yes, I'll take it, be-Like many uneducated men, he had succeed. We can't fail, Lafe, when the faculty of getting en rapport with we're as much in earnest as we are. men of other speech. Evidently he Good Lord, what a despondent fool

"I wonder why Baptiste went off as soon as he'd dynamited the jam," said

His scorn seemed to beat down her my reckoning we shall have about for Baptiste was conferring with Pierre, he could not wholly rid himself of them. "Lafe," he said, "what was it you

just like a flock of geese gabbling around." "What was it, Lafe?" "Just nonsense, sir. Not worth repeating, but-well, you see, it's this

logs of the boom. "Look to your boom! Look to your

boom !" He hung his head and flushed with shame. It seemed impossible to asso-

give Cardui a trial? It

en wall was like battering rams against among when we'd need the money, and a city wall. Then swiftly, as Hilary if I couldn't pay up on time they'd get still ran, he saw the picture dissolve. it away from us somehow, no matter The wall of logs went down into the what the contract said. It seemed cataract, and a column of spray rose mighty unreasonable to ma ar. Ashigher than the flume, flared funnel- kew but I'm glad now-I sure am

"Oh, shucks!" said Lafe. "Why spread and stain the gray St. Lawrence that ain't nothing. I guess I know a good thing when I see one. I'm loaning it to you, Mr. Askew, at-any rate

"Same here." said Lafe. "I was just hopeless, till you made me see

"Nothing," said Lafe, still glancing nell, we'll push things hard from this very minute. We'll start in cutting him inside the room, and took a chair looking just now. Baptiste will be worth a score when he understands." He broke off suddenly, and the two

"Why, I guess that wasn't nothing, opens and we call sell our cutting. No Mr. Askew. You know how excited these people get over trifles. They're

way. Some darned fool said that somebody had sawed part way through the Then for the first time the words of Madeleine Rosny came back to Hilary:

ciate that act of treachery with her.